

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the abstract at page 43 with the following amended abstract. A clean abstract is included on a separate sheet as an attachment.

A method of executing a diagnosis program including multiple procedures associated with remedy procedures wherein the diagnosis program does not specify an order in which the remedy procedures are executed comprises receiving, in a computer system wherein a plurality of automated diagnostic procedures is performed, priority information specifying an order in which failures of any of the plurality of automated diagnostic procedures are to be addressed. The plurality of automated diagnostic procedures is performed. Upon at least some of the automated diagnostic procedures failing, a plurality of automated remedy procedures is performed in the specified order, the automated remedy procedures being associated with the failed automated diagnostic procedures.

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